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## Local Happenings

We note from a perusal of the dailies that the Altario Arrow is offered for sale or lease.

Rev. W. S. Wickenden left yesterday for Prince Albert, to attend the Executive of the Synod. He will return during the coming week.

As a result of the Benefit Bazaar, recently held at the rink, the two Churches were each given an order for coal amounting to the sum of 12.50. The Total realised was 25.00, which was equally divided between the churches.

For this first time this year, rain fell in Monitor, commencing at 3.20 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17th. According to local weather prophets, this is a good sign, as it is supposed to denote a plentiful supply of rain during the coming summer. For once, we wish the prophets every success in their prophecy.

The Monitor G. W. V. A. is pleased to announce that application forms may be received from the Sec-Treas. for those desiring further re-establishment under the Federal Emergency Appropriation Department under the executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. To date one application has been received and accepted, and two applications are pending endorsement at the Red Deer Branch G. V. F.

According to last week's Altario Arrow, The Prince of Wales has graciously consented to receive a copy each week of Alberta's latest Journalistic baby.

One of our readers has hit off the humor of the situation in following lines entitled: "Wails of the West."

The Prince of Wales  
Pursed his lips,  
Which came from near and far—

With face aglow  
He asked "What Hul  
Hul'd the Altario Arrow?"

The Prince of Wales,  
By any tale,  
Was tickled up the marrow  
To read his chance  
Of a school house dance  
With readers of the Arrow!

The Prince of Wales  
Soon let his smile  
And, steered by Northern  
Star—

The gay young dog  
Did a Giant Travelogue  
To the land where they  
about the Arrow

The Prince of Wales  
Found "Alert" females  
Whose hearts his smile did har-

row  
They made it clear  
That in Leap year  
They'd about with Cupid's  
Arrow

The Prince of Wales  
Soon hit the trail  
And begged the G. P. R. - O  
To take him away  
For he dared not stay  
In the town of Selkirk's  
Arrow.

## The Church And its Work

By The Rev. W. S. Wickenden,  
B. A. L. Th. Rural Dean  
Four Bible Commands.

1. "God now commandeth all men everywhere to repent" Acts 17.30.
2. "Repent ye and believe the Gospel" St. Mark 1.15.
3. "Let all your things be done with love." 1 Cor. 16.14
4. "What so ever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 11.13.

### CHURCH NOTICES

St. Laurence Church  
Rev. W. S. Wickenden, M.A., L. Th.  
PASTOR.

Divine Service every Sunday,  
7.30 p.m. Holy Communion on  
the first Sunday in the month.

Sunday School, every Sunday  
12 noon.

Choir Practice, Thursday and  
Saturdays, 8 p.m.

Services next Sunday will be  
conducted by Mr. V. S. Kay, of  
Kirkman.

Next Sunday, February 22nd,  
at 1 p.m. there will be a meeting  
of the Organising Presbyterian  
and Methodist congregation  
of Monitor and neighboring  
district for public worship, just  
after the Union Sunday School.  
Come and worship Everyone  
welcome.

Kirkman service at 7.30  
conducted this week by Mr.  
Martin Likness.

### Weekly Discussions

Meets at the Parsonage 12  
o'clock on Sunday Subjects  
"How the wanderer was re-  
ceived and the character of the  
older brother" Luke 15: 20-32.  
All adults are invited to attend.  
Rev. J. L. Wright

## At The Police Court

At a recent session of the  
local Police Court, presided over  
by P. Moth, Esq. J. P., Milton  
Earl, Livestock, of Monitor  
appeared before the justice  
charged with assault. Accused  
pled guilty, under provocation.  
It appears from the evidence  
taken, that a Russian said he  
saw Earl take the feed oats  
from the mangers in front of  
a team of horses, and he in-  
formed the owner of the team,  
whom we believe was Bob  
Stuart of New Bridgen. When  
confronted with the accusation  
Earl denied same and commit-  
ted the assault, for which  
he was fined in the sum of  
Twenty dollars, and costs.

It hardly seems possible that  
any human being, much less  
a man, would so degrade the  
name of man as to steal the  
dinner of a team of horses that  
had come 25 miles over bad  
trails, but one can never tell.  
If however, it was so, and the  
accused was really guilty of this  
abominable theft, citizens of  
Monitor would do well to re-  
member that there are still a  
few fence-rails in the vicinity  
and plenty of tar and feathers.

## News Of The World

St. Olaf Lodge has declined  
the challenge of Mr. Joseph P.  
Rinn, vice offered \$5,000 for  
the production of a medium  
who, under scientific analysis,  
would yield the slightest man-  
ifestation of communication  
with the spirit world or perform  
a feat in the least degree super-  
natural. He declares that he is  
not seeking a controversy with  
anyone.

Major Lloyd George (son of  
the Premier) was on a visit  
to this country, declared at  
Buffalo the other day that  
prohibition in Great Britain is  
so far distant that scientists  
cannot see it with their most  
powerful telescope.

A gold nugget weighing  
nearly 13 pounds was discovered  
recently in the Kivu Mines,  
in the Congo, the Belgian Min-  
ister of Colonies announces.

Window cleaners in Chicago  
have gone on strike, demanding  
\$48 a week for experienced  
cleaners, who work on exten-  
sive ladders and for a week for  
apprentices—men who have  
served less than six months in  
the business. The cleaners de-  
mand pay for 44 hours a week  
regardless of whether or not  
work is done.

Daylight saving would be  
locally adopted in Kansas for  
at least two years more under  
the provisions of a bill brought  
up in the Chamber of Deputies  
on Tuesday. Alberta summer  
time has been arbitrarily  
set and has been subject to change.

The O. K. Livery wishes to  
announce to the district that  
those desiring to bring their  
own feed to the barn, are at  
liberty to do so, and receive  
stall and water for the sum of  
25 cents. Farmers not having  
feed of their own, can obtain  
same at the barn.

## Monitor School Report

Primary Room  
Grade 4. A. McGlad 85. H. Dore  
78. L. Tinkess 83. G. Grace 82.  
Grade 3. A. Atwood 85. F.  
Atwood 80. I. Atwood 77. Eva  
Grace 67. J. Tsuchenko 53.  
Grade 2. L. Atwood 80. R. Dore  
85. A. Martin 85. A. Tinkess 75.  
J. Ferguson 67.  
Grade 2. Jr. O. Akre 90. M.  
Dore 82.  
Grade 1. H. Lotus 89. Annie  
Tsuchenko 80. T. Ulph 80. P.  
McKenzie 80. N. Atwood 80. L.  
Tsuchenko 40.  
Oliver Akre and Mary Dore  
promoted from grade 1 to grade  
2.

The representative of the  
of the Municipality of Stewart  
will be at the undermentioned  
places on the dates shown, for  
the purpose of supplying Seed  
Grain to ratepayers in need of  
same. Only those who have  
land prepared, and who did not  
raise any grain last year need  
apply.  
Stonelaw School, Mon. Feb. 23rd  
Monitor. Tuesday Feb. 24th.  
Consort Henry Peterson, Thur.  
Feb. 26th.  
Sedalia James Norton Feb 27th  
Thos. Partridge Reeve.  
R. M. S. 9 a.m.

## Creek Valley News

Grade 8. Muriel Lewis 78.8.  
Tetzol 73. M. Lewis 67. Sophia  
Buckway 66. Seena Buckway 59.  
John Buckway 52.

Grade 7. M. Tetzol 73. Andrew  
Hickerson 62. G. Lewis 56. M.  
Hester 55.

Grade 6. Albert Dibble 60. L.  
Hush 60.

Grade 5. T. Tetzol 75. F.  
Buckway 72. D. Buckway 70. J.  
Ouvitsky 70. J. Huxter 65. T.  
Huxter 65. M. Bash 60.

Grade 3. Helen Huxter 75. G.  
Baxter 70. C. Dibble 65.

Grade 1. A. Bash 80. S.  
Ouvitsky 80. N. Grayburn 70.  
P. Buckway 70.

Juniors. C. Bash 75. M.  
Ouvitsky 65. R. Huxter 60.

## NOTICE

A recent Order-in-council has  
lately been passed concerning  
the carrying and holding of  
firearms by people of other  
than British nationality, either  
by birth or naturalization. It  
appears that no firearms of any  
description may be had, held or  
owned by any man who is not  
a British subject, and in every  
case where this order in council  
is broken or disobeyed, the per-  
sons so having the fire arms  
are liable to immediate prosecu-  
tion.

Several cases have already  
been tried on this account, and  
in such event fines have been  
imposed and in some cases im-  
prisonment.

Citizens of other countries  
then, who are not Naturalized,  
had better see to it that they  
obtain a permit to carry or have  
firearms, at the earliest oppor-  
tunity.

## Local Happenings

### Basin Lake

On Saturday, February 20th,  
there is to be a meeting in the  
Basin Lake Schoolhouse, the  
object of which is to form a  
local of the U. F. A. The meet-  
ing is to be held at 2 p.m.

The first meeting of the  
Board of Trustees, recently  
elected will be held on Monday  
next at the Schoolhouse at  
4 p.m. The following were  
elected to office: A. Stuehl,  
Chairman. Term 3 years. J. E.  
McCulloch Sec-Treasurer, Term  
3 years. F. Ryanoff, Trustee,  
Term One Year.

A. C. Gudim returned to his  
home on Thursday of last week  
after an extended visit to the  
States.

We received a letter from W.  
S. McCulloch last week. Mac  
says the flu is on the rampage  
in Hamilton again, but is of a  
mild type. The snow is pretty  
well all gone from down there  
and they are looking for an  
early spring. Mac states they  
are all well, and wishes to be  
remembered to his old friends  
in the district.

We also got a letter from Art  
Perks, recently of the Kila-  
maia district, who is now work-  
ing on the C. N. E. at Big Val-  
ley. Art has a good job and  
states that there is lots of  
work up there. Art says also  
of the Kila district is as there  
and we understand that he is in  
the meat market business and  
doing well. They both send  
their best wishes to their old  
friends.

BORN—To Dr. and Mrs. Skollins  
nee Lieutenant F. Jenkins of  
Dunado Military hospital at  
Winnipeg, a daughter.

The regular meeting of the  
O. N. O. Girls Club will be held  
March 3rd at the home of  
Mrs. Lucas.

We are in receipt this week of  
the final number of the Canadian  
Daily Record, a paper in-  
sued by the Canadian War Re-  
cords Office to all units of the  
Overseas Military Forces of  
Canada. The paper is pub-  
lished sometimes weekly, and  
sometimes bi-weekly, and first  
saw the light on January  
16, 1917, and has brought forth  
787 numbers, each one full of  
the news of the war at home.

The venture was a curious ex-  
periment, but it has succeeded.  
For the first time a paper has  
been published in the name of the  
war record, instead of giving  
the name of the unit of the  
Overseas Military Forces of  
Canada.

It is interesting to note how-  
ever, that the staff of  
the Canadian Record, appears  
the name of S. W. Bates. Mr.  
Bates is a member of the staff  
of the Canadian Bank of Com-  
merce here. As may be ex-  
pected, the work consisted  
of gathering up all the war  
news, and putting it upon  
paper, and then, a ready wit  
and splendid journalist.

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## Life in the Old Land Yet

Filled with admiration as all Canadians were by the wonderful achievements of Great Britain during the war, and proud that the Old Land stood ready to sacrifice anything and everything to win victory for liberty, humanity and civilization, many people were apprehensive that when the war was over Britain would be so financially weakened, and so disorganized industrially, that it would have permanently lost its outstanding position among the nations of the world; that, in a word, British pre-eminence in finance, shipping and world trade would have passed beyond recall to the United States.

In order to carry on the war, Great Britain not only spent huge sums herself, but loaned hundreds of millions to nations upon rather doubtful security. In order to do this the Old Land disposed of her foreign-held securities, which constituted one of the large sources of her national income, and from being a lending nation became a borrowing one, obtaining enormous sums from the United States. In many quarters it was confidently predicted that, as a result, New York and not London would be the future financial centre of the world.

During the war British shipping was destroyed by the piratical submarines faster than new ships could be built, while practically all the shipping in existence was diverted from mercantile to war purposes. Coincident with this, the United States which prior to the war had no mercantile marine worthy the name, seized the occasion to embark upon a great Government shipbuilding program, and in addition it secured the nucleus of a mercantile marine from the seizure of interned German ships.

In the third place, the whole of Great Britain's great industrial enterprises were diverted from usual peacetime manufacture and mobilized for the manufacture of munitions and other war material, while during the years from August 4, 1914, until the United States entered the war in April, 1917, the latter country was busily engaged in manufacturing supplies of all kinds at large profits for the belligerent nations of Europe, thus gaining enormously at a time when Great Britain's industries were devoting all their activities to war work.

It was but natural that, under these circumstances, many people should be fearful for Great Britain's future. And those fears were by no means allayed when following the armistice, one great strike followed another in Britain, thus retarding the rapid reconstruction of British industry on a peace-time basis. Even today, the unheard-of depreciation of the British pound sterling on the American money markets is regarded with anxious concern by people in this country as indicating a weakness in the British position.

These doubts and fears are further encouraged because of the fact that United States newspapers and magazines, filled with flamboyant articles predicting American supremacy in the world of finance, shipping, industry and commerce, are widely read in Canada. It is reassuring, however, to turn to well-informed British opinion on the outlook and to find that these pessimistic views do not find reflection in the Old Land itself. One of the best informed men in Great Britain is Lord Northcliffe, head of the London Times and a hundred other daily, weekly and monthly publications. He has avenues of information open to him which few men in the world enjoy. And Lord Northcliffe is the reverse of pessimistic.

In a recent interview with an American journalist he was more than optimistic over the labor situation in the British Isles, and lays particular emphasis upon the fact that while in the United States they have to deal with a large percentage of foreign-born workers, British labor is composed overwhelmingly of men and women of English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh birth. Great Britain is solving her labor troubles upon sound lines and in an efficient way. Nor does he fear the competition of cheap labor and long working hours in countries like Japan, where present conditions, he says, cannot last. Industrially, Lord Northcliffe backs the skilled British workman and mechanic against the world.

In regard to shipping, Lord Northcliffe is absolutely confident that Great Britain will retain her supremacy. In this connection he says: "We expect very heavy competition at sea, but it is not disturbing our able and far-seeing shipping men. We rely for our supremacy in shipping upon our superior knowledge of a business which we have understood for centuries. Our people like shipping. Our people like being at sea. I do not think you (United States) are going to get many American seamen from the majority of your states and territories. Why should you? There is abundant opportunity at higher wages to be had on land, which is not the case in a small country like ours. I do not think you will have any more chance of competing with us at sea than we have in competing with you in the creation of skyscrapers."

Lord Northcliffe advances a further reason in support of his belief that Britain will retain supremacy in world shipping, a reason of particular interest to Canadians, but an outline of this, together with his views on Britain's strong financial position, will be treated in a subsequent article.

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**OXO CUBES**

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betelnuts chewed. According to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Gov. Wouter Van Twiller.

## HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child—it is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, and thus drive out constipation, colic, indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Albert Hamel, Parosette, Quebec, writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. They relieved my little girl from constipation when nothing else would do. I can strongly recommend them to other mothers. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams-Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

A theological student was sent one Sunday to supply a vacant pulpit in a small town. A few days after he received a copy of the weekly paper of that place with the following item marked: "Rev. — of the senior class of the — Seminary, supplied the pulpit at the Elm street church last Sunday, and the church will now be 'closed three weeks for repairs.'"

## DON'T USE THE KNIFE

That's the hardest way of treating corns—dangerous, too—any corn can be removed painlessly by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. In twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

## He Played the Game

Duty Done With Devotion, and in a Human and Cheerful Spirit

The Prince of Wales has grown to full stature as a national, and more than national, personality; and no public event since the conclusion of the armistice has more strongly appealed to the general imagination than his visit to Canada, with its memorable conclusion in the United States. King George has said of that "four months' progress what all of us have felt, that the Prince "played up from the beginning to the end." There is no statelier form of words which his so precisely the mark of meaning for the British race as that simple phrase of sportsmanship. It signifies the thing that has brought both father and son, with all their family, so close as they are to the national heart. Duty done with devotion, and in a human and cheerful spirit, minus our regard as nothing else can do; and the British people are rejoiced to see the virtue so aptly and embodied so completely in the Monarchy that is the symbol of their union.—London Daily Telegraph.

W. N. U. 1303

## Double Rent Upon Natural Gas Locations

Order-in-Council Gives Greater Control to Minister of Interior

An order-in-council has been gazetted doubling the rental on oil and natural gas locations in the Western Provinces, and giving the minister of the interior greater control over oil and gas developments. The rental in future will be fifty cents per acre for the first year, and one dollar for each subsequent year, such increase to apply on all applications submitted after March 1, 1920. Section 40 of the petroleum and natural gas regulations is rescinded, and the following clause substituted therefor:

"A company acquiring by assignment or otherwise a lease under the provisions of these regulations shall be a company registered or licensed in Canada, and having its principal place of business within His Majesty's dominions."

## Gets Instant Relief After Four Years

TORTURED WOMAN TRIED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Kidney Disease and Insomnia Had Made Her a Nervous Wreck Till She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dunvegan, Inverness Co., N.S., Feb. 16.—(Special).—Women who are dragging wearied limbs around, weighed down with a suffering and tiredness that can find no rest, will find sunshine and hope in the message Catherine McPherson of this place sends to them.

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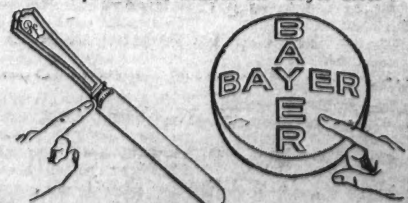
The drummer should not try to beat the drum to beat the band.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

U. S. Anti-Sedition Bill  
The Anti-Sedition Bill Passed by the United States Senate provides a Maximum penalty of a fine of \$5,000 and five years' imprisonment for the circulation of literature in furtherance of a forcible overthrow of government. The bill also bars from mails any matter advocating force or sabotage.

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## Tried Them Yet?

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We have Dress Material for sale in yard lengths. Agents for  
Peck's Make-to-Measure Clothes

WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR WORK

MONITOR Opposite pool Room ALBERTA

## PARSON PLAYS POKER

"SKY PILOT" WAS QUITE WILLING TO LEARN.

Red-blooded Young Divine Ready to Tackle Rough and Tumble Pastorate in Northern Manitoba, Where the Men Who Are Miners Refuse to Have a "Nabby Pansy Dude Preacher."

"I had no pious pamphlets to 'slap me to cheat the tumb; I had no 'oly leaflets to baffle a bullet's 'arm; I'd only--a deck of cards, boys, but--it seemed To do just the same."

Found--a preacher who can play poker and know every card in the deck. A minister has been discovered who believes that not all profanity is sacrilege, and who prefers the rough and ready manner of the Canadian miner to a \$6,000 job in an eastern city.

Rev. R. Arthur Basham, a young Presbyterian minister of Columbus, Ohio, has answered the call sent out by the miners of the copper camps at Athapuskow Lake County, in northern Manitoba, for a person who "is a he-man, who wears a mackinaw jacket and stuffs his pants in his boots, can paddle a canoe, play a good game of poker, and give a good account of himself in a knock-down and drag-out row."

The advertisement reads: "Wanted--A minister of the gospel for Athapuskow camp. Must be a good poker player. No nabby pansy dude preachers need apply."

"I am not an adept poker player, but I can learn, just as I expect these miners to learn my game," declared Mr. Basham. He prefers not to be called "Reverend."

"It is the only call to preach that appeals to me. I'd rather be a Santa Claus to a bunch of miners in that Canadian copper camp, than a minister to all the elders in Christendom. I do not think the church shall fail to supply these fellows with a preacher, and the kind of a preacher they want."

Mr. Basham knows the needs of these men, having served as a circuit rider in Northern Manitoba before he went to France as a Y.M.C.A. worker.

"I had a circuit of 40 miles, and lots of times I had to run along behind the dogs and the sled to keep from freezing to death. One of the happiest memories of my life is the meeting, up in the north country, with a dorellie, who was a Cornell graduate. The minute I met him he said, 'Basham, I'm a drunkard.'"

"I liked him and his case impressed me deeply. Many a night I have played chess with him, and tried to help him forget liquor. I spent a lot of time with him, and one night it was necessary to knock a man down in a saloon because he tempted my friend with a bottle of whiskey. After that they let him alone. I count one of the greatest achievements of my life as the conversion of a man from the control of the grip of liquor. That man is now one of the most splendid fellows I know."

"I have spent eleven years in the pit, and eleven in the pulpit," said Basham. "At the age of 11, I was a coal miner in Wales. Now I have six brothers. The oldest, who is 40, is a minister. There were eight of us in the world war. One was killed, and all were wounded. I am not green at the job. I know the lives of the miners. I have played cards with them, and I am willing to match the miners' bible, (a deck of cards) against the bible I teach, any day."

"Oh, yes, I have played cards. I was tried for heresy once for playing whist in the home of one of the elders of my church. The next day, the action of this church I received great publicity. Dr. James L. Gordon, of Winnipeg, took a kindly interest in me and encouraged me to continue my work in the ministry, pointing out the advantage of going to college, and personally helped me in that respect by sending me to the United States, after I had preached several times in his church in Winnipeg. I have written Dr. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) whom I know in Winnipeg, of my willingness to take the job with the miners. While spades are trump as a rule among the miners, I believe that I can tell them something about the only daughter, and a countess with whom I had been associated in the Red Cross Bazaar, suggested that we play bridge. I learned the game, and the next day, at the end of the game, I noticed the women counting up, but it never dawned on me that we had been playing for money, until the countess said me that I had won. It was rather an embarrassing position, so I took the money and turned it over to the fund for disabled French Soldiers."

"I am not content to be a drone in the Bee Hive of the Kingdom of God," declared Basham. "If 50 per cent. of us as ministers were to go on a strike at once, Protestantism as this continent would not suffer in the

least degree. We aren't essential, but most of us are not willing to admit it."

The chief reason I am interested in this mining camp job, is first, because of the opportunities for building up. The common run of preachers are merely holding down jobs. Second, there is more appeal to go out in the north to help those miners than there is to preach to a bunch of elders who are not supposed to need it."

Mrs. Basham expects to accompany her husband and help him in his work. "No doubt they will have a fair of deuces when they get us," Mr. Basham said.

HE "CHECKED" THE QUEEN.

Blind Soldier Tells of His Experiences at St. Dunstan's.

Pte. James H. Rawlinson, of the 58th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, a Canadian soldier who was blinded at the front, has written an account of his experiences since he lost his sight, which is entitled, "Through St. Dunstan's to Light." In the book he bears his testimony to the wonderful work done at St. Dunstan's, and the book will undoubtedly help the Canadian effort to give better attention to sightless men. So far as we know, this is the first book written by a Canadian fighting man that tells what it means to lose one's eyesight at the front. The story starts with an account of the night in which Pte. Rawlinson was blinded, and the only hard thing that the soldier has to say in the book is a reference to the R.A.M.C. He accuses them of robbing him, which recalls that W. L. George has been roundly criticized for saying in "Blind Alley" that the letters stand for "Rob My Man's Corpse." Pte. Rawlinson says that his experience with the R.A.M.C. explains to him why "all the best souvenirs of the war are in the possession of men who seldom or never saw the front line."

There is nothing but praise in the book for the work done by the people in charge of St. Dunstan's, and a full account has been given of the work done there. His reminiscences include an amusing and rather embarrassing experience that Pte. Rawlinson had with Queen Mary. Her Majesty had paid a visit to St. Dunstan's, and Pte. Rawlinson was presented to her. Then his story goes on: "About half an hour later I was going down the garden walk leading by the Outer Circle when I heard women's voices farther down the path. I hunk-hunked--the usual signal of the boys when wishing the right-of-way. Among the party in front of me was the matron of the house, who said to me, 'Comelton, Rawlinson; the way is clear.'"

"Is that you, Matron?" I replied; then, in a simulated injured tone, I said, 'I was talking to Queen Mary that afternoon, and: 'Would you believe it, Matron, she had not the good manners to shake hands with a guy?'"

"The matron answered me in a somewhat surly tone: 'Her Majesty is here, Rawlinson.'"

"Needless to say, I was somewhat abashed. Canada had gone far beyond his objective, as usual, but Canada was unfamiliar with retreat, and I determined to stand by my guns."

"Well," said I, 'will she shake hands now?'"

"I surely will," replied the Queen. She did it with a firm pressure that showed genuine feeling. She then asked me if I were out for a walk. 'No,' I replied, 'I'm going to meet another queen. Two queens in one afternoon is not bad going for an old Canuck, is it?' 'It certainly is not,' she replied. 'And I do hope,' she added, 'we are a merry lot here that the other queen will not forget to shake hands when she meets you.'"

While at St. Dunstan's Pte. Rawlinson has acquired an experience with royalty, which embarrassed him even more than his talk with Queen Mary. He says: "One day I was walking up the lounge, along the strip sacred to the sightless, when bump I went against someone who was stooping over while questioning another student. I had collided with a woman, who immediately turned and apologized most profusely for being in my way. She was most sorry that she 'did not see me coming.' I was in an irritated mood; the sightless always are under such circumstances. A collision of this sort always reminds them of their handicap, a thing they delight to ignore. Instantly, I replied: 'That's all right, ma'am. But if you people with eyes, when you talk to us, would only remember that there are some men here that do not see just as well as they once did, it would make it easier for us.' Again she apologized, and took my hand, giving it such a hearty, sympathetic pressure that I felt somewhat ashamed of myself for my hasty words. As I renewed my walk up the lounge, one of the V.A.D.'s overtook me, and asked what had happened. I told her, and she almost took my breath away by telling me that I had been 'sauce' to her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Alexandra. I quite expected to be 'on the carpet' before the chief for my words, but Sir Arthur had a way of avoiding causing his boys the slightest pain, and he no doubt knew that when I realized to whom I had spoken so hastily my chagrin would be sufficient punishment. I hope the good Queen has forgiven my lack of courtesy and forgotten the incident--a thing I am not likely to do."



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The Coming World's Metropolis

Public Report of the Gopher  
Hole Oil Co., of Feb. 14th, 1920

Petroleum, commonly known as rock-oil, is an inflammable, dark-brown or yellow, fluorescent and offensively odorous liquid, located in its natural state in the ground and as proved in late years in almost every country in the world. The crude Petroleum has been known from the ground by drilling and after sufficient operations the oil some times comes to the surface under great pressure, but usually it is necessary to pump. Petroleum has been known from early times and was employed by the Chinese at a very remote period, while mention of it has been made by several old classical writers.

The chief constituents of the crude oil are paraffins, with olefines and naphthenes and with a large amount of Hydrocarbins which are usually found in all classes. The refining process called Fractional distillation separate the oil from its natural state into its various different articles of commercial value, some of the principle ones being naphthus, benzine, eymogene, kigholene, gasoline, including the lower oils of combustion and the residue from the distillation is further treated for heavy lubricating oils, vasolive, wax, etc.

Why we believe the oil beds are in the Monitor District

It has been believed since the Southern Alta. oil flurry, by quite a few large oil men and various geologists that somewhere North and East of the gas belt lay the heavy oil beds in Alta. Large quantities of gas at Medicine Hat, Alta. drew the attention of oil experts from all over the world and in 1913 and 14 extensive drilling was carried on in the Okotoks Fields of the Calgary District. The oil experts being of the opinion that oil would be found in the out-skirts of the gas belt. The first well to discover anything in this line was the Dingham Oil Wells, by discovering large quantities of light oil and gas

This in itself not being sufficiently heavy to form by-products, but this fact gave oil experts more encouragement to carry on and the government was then requested to assist in the locating of the heavy oil bed

It has been a known fact for the last three years that the government experts have put in practically all of their time prospecting and surveying in the Monitor District, they being greatly aided in their work in the upheaval of the land known as the Mud Buttes about nine miles from Monitor. These upheavals show oil bearing shale opening up strata and anti cline and the government's final report was that the vicinity of Monitor Alta was an oil bearing country.

This attracted oil companies whom we know for a fact have spent the last summer going over the Monitor districts oil lands with the result that we awoke one morning to find our sleepy little valley had been filled on by a reliable company, and that soon followed by other large oil interests. We have also learned from a reliable source that the first well will be drilled in the spring.

Gas Tarr Ph. G. Sec. Tres.

## Editorial

Report of the President on the Gopher Hole Oil Company's Directors and Officers, their names and duties.

Benzine Johnson Director, B. of Crude Arts, Chief expert and Company Tester. Scout and grader of Oils, of the said Gopher Hole Oil Co., who will journey 4th in the early spring on the Co's holdings and watch all gopher holes, making careful examination of the tails of all the gophers until he discovers one with an oily tail - such being a sure sign of oil beneath, and such news immediately given to Gasoline Jim. Director, Master of Crude Arts Chief Co. Engineer, who will at once erect a drill over the oily gopher hole and continue drilling until a gusher is struck, and then such news will bring

Gusher Larder President. Ph. M. B. Apothecary, chemist and the chief analyst upon the seen and will analyse a sample of the crude oil, stating products and by-products and commercial value of each. At once the company will ascertain the financial standing and float well oiled, watered stock through

Gas Tarr Sec-Treas, Master of Tar sands, expert gas anti-cline oil sands domes and wrightights Chief accountant in Seepages, Leakages and Dockages of the said Company, and the following salesmen will be dispatched to home and foreign lands to rush the sale of the products.

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Red Oil Askew. Vice Pres. chief European Salesman, after spending several weeks at the Palliser Hotel Calgary was fortunate enough in securing for his company a lease on Hog Island, now the resident of Thos. Elf, accredited by Donling Geo. of great repute, to be the dome of the Monitor oil fields.

Prof Crude Oil Chas. chief African Salesman will journey to Africa, singing as he wanders thru the jungles "Coon, Coon, Coon, I wish your color would fade, demonstrating to the Hottentot ladies the value of the Gopher Hole Oil Co's by-Products.

Coal Oil Tommy B. L. H., Editor of the "Local Happenings" chief mixer, Barreler, Bottler and Shipping clerk, Rostabutt and prominent member of a Social Reform League and Monitor's Elect, also daily, visitor to the Express station for the empty containers of the said gopher Hole Oil Co. Yours truly gusher Larder Pres.

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## The Local Happenings

C. Horsh has applied for local agency for the G. H. O. Co. Gas known as "Skinner's all oil" as he says it will double his output of cars as they will be able to run in winter as well as summer.

Galvan Yards are pushing lumber into Monitor for the big Boom; the first car arrived today.

Joe H. — doesn't believe in the proposition; after the Boom he will wake up and scratch his left ear.

We are informed that Chris Horsh has applied to the town council for a monopoly of an electric lighting system and Oley O. for the street railway franchise.

"Batch is skeptical"

Deadmarsh is gloomy as the oil industry will kill the grass and he fears for his large cream business.

We have learned that D. Grover is about to lease the old Star Cafe to open up a swell Cabaret J. Boris with a troupe of diving girls will be one of the first attractions to be seen at the place.

Mr. Nod of local repute will be no doubt requested to handle the sale of the local shares.

We believe our postmaster has leased his farm for oil and no doubt in the near future will become a millionaire and will then resign his position—great sorrow will be felt when we miss his smiling countenance at the wicket.

McGier is about to paint and decorate the interior of his store; preparations for the Big Boom.

We understand the Barrister will receive a special appointment from the Government to Supervise the oil leases in the Monitor District. This may be a good move on the part of the Gov. but it may entail great delays at times.

A Local Livery-man intends planting huge areas of feed-oats, especially imported, in the spring, to handle the large fall Rush.

"Special Notice" to the farmers living on any of the holdings of the said Gopher Hole Oil Co. not to place any poison in or near the Gophers holes until inspection of the Gophers holes have been made and the Gusher located.

It is reported that B. Young will be in town at the event of the first Gusher, to oil up.

Mr. Dinghamist of Calgary fame is expected in Monitor soon.

At last Old Dock is skinned, and from his hide a bottle of oil was skinned.

Benzine Johnson is anxiously awaiting a chinook to start rambling for gopher holes.

Gasoline Jim is endeavoring to locate L. Londels so as to obtain his old well drill to exploit the first likely gopher hole.

Coal Oil Tom's advent into the 400 of our town has certainly gained the confidence of the directors as they procured Miss Fluffy V. Hare as stenog in his private office.

Three oil tanks arrived via C. P. R. today—even the U. P. he, lies in oil.

Our chemist, Phys. Ph. M. B. apothecary, and chief analyst has discovered a new by-product called "loose-en-up-up" This product of the said gopher Hole Oil Co. has decidedly offset the famous Russian oil & is as a Tonic. The first bottle from our refinery will be generously donated to Bob.

The Gopher Hole Oil Co's holdings are so extensive in the village that the present fire fighting equipment (no ladders, no hickets, and no water) are so inadequate that they wish the council to take some action before the streets are flowing in oil, as the dangers are great enough at present. What is gained if a town is free of debt but lies in ashes?

The Gophers Hole Oil Co. also intend putting on a swell affair at the Monitor Hotel Parlors. Invitations will be issued, only to the elect, chosen from the best of Monitor's Society. Full dress will be worn. R. L. Borden it is hoped will Honor the guests with his requested presents.

Just before going to press the said Gopher Hole Oil Co. wishes to announce, that they have fortunately secured the services of the aviator, of French and Spanish repute, Mr. Fido, who will early in the spring fly over the leases of the said Gophers Hole Oil Co. accompanied by Benzine Johnson Master of Crude Arts landing will be made on the roof of the hotel for the plane. Special attention will be paid to the Gopher Holes on Hog Island.

## Editor's Comment

If for any reason, wise or other wise, any person or persons, mentioned with intention or unintention, kindly bring same or portion thereof to the worthy Editor "Coal-Oil-Tom" and mayhap I may be able to get out an—"Extra"

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## The Old Year and the New

When the great guns along the western battle front in Europe were silenced at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, by the signing of the armistice, most people throughout the world expected that before another twelvemonth expired a Peace Treaty would be drafted and ratified, and brought into full force and effect. But more than a year has passed and, at the time of writing, the nations of the world are still technically at war, although actual fighting ceased on November 11, 1918.

Although peace has not yet come in its fullness, the year now closing has been a memorable one in the history of the world. It has witnessed the drafting and acceptance by most nations of a covenant of a League of Nations for the preservation of peace once it is established; it has seen incorporated in that covenant the new Magna Charta of Labor. Thus has the foundation been laid for better relationships, not only between nations, but between two of the outstanding classes to be found in a nation, and which in the past have been suspicious of and antagonistic towards each other.

The year also witnessed the crowning infamy of the German nation in the sinking of the surrendered German fleet at Scapa Flow. It has been marked by widespread industrial upheavals throughout the world, from which Canada did not escape, although in comparison with other lands we got off lightly.

The principal upheaval in Canada has been in the political thought of the people, a turning away from old organizations created for the purpose of giving effect to the political aspirations of the people, and an acceptance of a new political movement which it is felt by many officers greater hope of an early realization of needed political and economic reforms in this Dominion.

In this column just one year ago the soul-stirring words of the poem by the late Colonel McCrea "In Flanders Fields," was quoted, in which the people of Canada and the world were urged to keep faith with those who lie sleeping where the blood-red poppies grow. In the year that has since passed, we believe, speaking generally, that the people of Canada have striven to keep faith. The po-

litical awakening among the people, to which reference has been made, is the outcome of a desire that Canada shall be made a better land. The splendid efforts put forth by all people to assist in the work of the re-establishment of returning soldiers in civil life, and the care which has been given to the maimed and sick, and the dependents of the fallen, is an evidence of a sincere desire to keep faith.

The only wonderful response to the last Victory Loan was in order that Canada as a nation, might keep faith and "clean up" its war obligations. The re-awakening of the people in regard to matters of education, public health, community service, and the forward movement in the churches, and the earnest efforts being exerted in many quarters to bring about a better understanding between employers and employees, are all the result of an honest conviction that the Canadian people must keep faith with their glorious and heroic dead.

Despite adverse crop conditions in many parts of the West, industrial unrest and trouble, political uncertainty, and the delay in peace ratification, resulting in commercial handicaps and losses, coupled with the still mounting cost of living as a result of these and other untoward conditions, Canada has gone ahead and prospered. And if our people in the new year now dawning continue to be inspired with the thought, and animated by a pressing desire to keep faith with those who died that Canada might live and be free, then the year upon which we are entering will prove glorious in the annals of this Dominion.

But it is only in steadfastly keeping the faith that this young, vigorous and promising nation can become the mighty influence for good in the world that its present position, so dearly won for it by the soldiers of Canada, entitles it to wield. And to become truly great and a power for good among the nations, it is not sufficient that Canada should produce great crops of wheat, develop great herds of cattle, and other livestock, and enormously expand its export trade throughout the world. These are important and necessary, but it is even more important that high ideals should be cultivated, that education should be general, that the moral life of our people be raised to a higher plane, that the health and physical standard of people be improved, that unity in purpose and national ideals should prevail.

In a word, Canadians as a people should adopt the word "co-operation" as their national watchword in 1920. The principle of co-operation draws the whole community together. It breaks down barriers. It unites the state. It gives hope to the humblest toiler. And it strengthens the great moral ideal of duty, without which no state can endure.

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## Welcomes "New Poor"

Invited to Canada By Ontario's Agent-General

Will Canada become the home of the so-called "new poor" of England? There are a great many of these people in the British Isles now, and many of them are finding it a real problem to make their income meet the rising costs of living.

The "new poor" is a term that is being applied to people on a fixed income who prior to the war lived on a moderate income from inherited wealth. Today their incomes are the same as they were in 1914, but economize as they may, they find it difficult to live. Brig.-Gen. R. Manley Sims, D.S.O., Agent-General for Ontario in England, has written to "The Times," pointing out the possibilities in Canada for people of this class, and inviting them to emigrate to the Dominion.

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## Alberta's Boy

### Sheep Breeders

Have Made Over \$500 During the Past Year

Two small Edmonton boys, 12 and 14 years old, have made over \$500 during the past year in the sheep business. Last winter they had fourteen ewes, four ewe lambs and one ram. From thirteen of these ewes they had seventeen lambs. They sold the wool this summer for \$100, as well as \$405 worth of sheep, and have left fourteen ewes, nine ewe lambs and one ram.

They exhibited two lambs at the spring show, got first and second prizes, and in addition to this caring for a hundred or so chickens. They passed the entrance and are now in high school.

The names of these two energetic farmers are Willis and Robert Carlyle, sons of the livestock commissioner of the province, who has a farm about four miles out of Edmonton.

**A Pill That Is Prized.**—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attracted their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Audiences in Russian theatres are forbidden to applaud.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

**Air Mail Service in the U.S.**  
Air mail activities are five times as great today as they were six months ago, according to a report issued by the Aerial Mail Service of the U.S. post office department. The great gain is due to the extension of the service by the inauguration of the new York-Chicago route, an air line of 710 miles. Today the air mail service is operating 85 planes. The main improvements installed in the last few months are use of fire-proof mail compartments, carburetor screens preventing backfire, and compressed air fire extinguishers, operated automatically.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.  
I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

## Petrified Forest

Fallen Tree Monarchs, Millions of Years Old, Turned To Rocks

Within the stretch of Arizona's desert lies sixty square miles of petrified forest. There lie preserved for all time petrified tree monarchs, millions of years old, turned to rocks. Mammoth trunks, sometimes five feet in diameter and fifty feet in length, or cracked smoothly into blocks, are transformed into everlasting stone, beautiful in quality and coloring—quartz, agate, chalcedony, jasper and exquisite opal, infinite in the variety of delicate tint and rich shading.

The method of petrification, by which the plant trees became rock, was one of the strange alchemies of nature. Probably the wash of water from hot mineral springs rich in silica was the cause. The chemical permeating the tissues of the plant, acted as a hardening agent, preserving the original structure and detail of the tree with astonishing perfection of detail.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

**Growth of Elevator Company**  
The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company show a net profit of \$193,599.12 at the end of the financial year. Within nine years the company has expanded from 46 elevators with 2,580 shareholders to 316 elevators with 63,813 shareholders. The volume of grain handled by the farmers' company in the last year was 21,841,556 bushels, the elevator at Estlin holding the record for the season with 238,750 bushels.

## Mrs. Lilian Taylor Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"Our baby was two weeks old when his face became very red and terribly itchy, and he was fairly crazy rubbing and scratching all the skin broke and bled. He could not sleep, and did nothing but cry. His face looked as though he might be disfigured for life."

"I thought I would give Cuticura Soap and Ointment a trial. I found the free sample so good that I bought more and two cases of Cuticura Soap and a fifty cent box of Cuticura Ointment healed him." (Signed) Mrs. Lilian M. Taylor, Box 99, Brackbridge, Muskoka, Ont., Dec. 30, '18.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify, Cuticura Ointment to soften and soothe and Cuticura Talcum to powder and perfume are ideal for daily toilet purposes.

For free sample each of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum, write to: Cuticura Dept., A. S. S. Co., U. S. A., Sold everywhere.

## Big Shipment of Herefords

One thousand head of Hereford cattle, selected in the Calgary and Edmonton stockyards, have been shipped to Edmund Thompson's Kleskun ranch at Grande Prairie. This is the largest shipment to the north country known, the cattle occupying two entire trains in transit. Most of the shipment came from Southern Alberta and is described as including some of the best animals which have left that region.

## WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. Bernard, La Presentation, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby, and am well satisfied with them. I have recommended them to several of my friends, who have also used them with beneficial results." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prove of benefit in cases of indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Ranchers Purchase Breeding Stock

Ranchers in the interior have purchased a great deal of new breeding stock recently. One of the most important importations was the introduction into the Otter Valley, by a syndicate of ranchers, of a carload of pure bred Polled Angus cattle, at \$400 per head.



## Pains About the Heart

ANY derangement of the heart's action is alarming. Frequently pains about the heart are caused by the formation of gas arising from indigestion.

Relief from this condition is obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Chronic indigestion results from sluggish liver action, constipation of the bowels and inactive kidneys.

Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills arouse the organs to activity they thoroughly cure indigestion and overcome the many annoying symptoms.

**Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills**

If Tea or Coffee Disagrees  
the quick and easy way to satisfaction and better health is to drink

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This pure cereal beverage has not increased in price. You'll be pleased with its flavor. Very economical.

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# New Premier Endorsed By Ontario Farmers

Toronto.—Unanimously endorsing the election of Mr. Drury and his colleagues in the provincial cabinet as government representatives of the farmers in this province, the session of the U.F.O., held in Massey hall in connection with the annual convention, was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in that commodious building.

A formal resolution to this effect was carried without a moment's hesitation, and when Premier Drury arose to express his thanks for this he was greeted with exceedingly hearty cheering.

"I thank you most sincerely," he said "for your expression of confidence in myself and my colleagues. It is with a feeling of great humility as well as with recognition of the honor you have conferred upon me and the men behind me, that I accept your reaffirmation of the action of the members elected to the political committee in selecting me as leader. I assure you I shall honestly and fearlessly and humbly endeavor to realize your expectations of myself and of the cabinet."

In the course of his address the premier put this question: "Shall we give class legislation or shall we not?" "No," in thunderous tones, was the reply. "I knew that answer would come," said Mr. Drury. "You are farmers, but first of all you are citizens and you want no class legislation. You want us to give to this province government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Three sessions were held and all three were largely attended.

## Millions are Starving

### Hoover Says Immediate Help Must Be Sent Central Europe

Washington.—Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe outside Germany unless some means can be discovered for their assistance, Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, he predicted a break down of stable government in the countries affected and creation of another cesspool like Russia.

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour" held by the grain corporation be sold on credit to Finland, Poland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe.

The grain corporation, he said, could extend the credits out of the capital already proposed without a call for special appropriations by congressmen.

## D'Annunzio Still at Fiume

### Women Said to Be Implored Him to Remain in the City

Trieste.—The withdrawal from Fiume of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for December 16, did not take place, the women of the town having implored him to remain in his garrison there.

D'Annunzio announces that he will not leave Fiume until a plebiscite approves his departure.

A group of women in Fiume has organized a demonstration against his withdrawal.

### Manitoba May See Election in July

Winnipeg.—That the next provincial general election would be held probably in July, but that no definite announcement would be made until after the session of the legislature, was the statement of Premier Norris.

The new voters' list, he mentioned, would be practically double that on which the last election took place.

### To Celebrate Gen. Wolfe's Birthday

London.—The 193rd anniversary of Wolfe's birthday will be celebrated January 2 at Westerham, Kent, his birthplace, by the usual dinner.

Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted an invitation.

## Canteen Profits in England and France

Lieut.-Col. Cherry Reaches Ottawa With \$35,000,000 as Canada's Share

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Journal says: "A real Christmas handclasp for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieut.-Col. Cherry, of the pay and audit branch of the department of militia and defence, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of \$35,000,000, Canada's share of the profits of the canteen forces. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers."

"A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and be administered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of it. They point out that the soldiers' money should be distributed by soldiers."

## Artful Bank Robbery

### Assembled Staff of Bank in a Room and Locked the Door

Aix La Chapelle.—A French soldier wearing the uniform of a captain of the Belgian army called upon the German chief of police here and demanded that he loan him three German policemen to search a local bank. His request was complied with, and the soldier posted one policeman at the outside door of the bank. He then assembled the staff of the bank and the manager in a room, the door of which he locked. After this he ordered the two other police to stand watch over the prisoners, and they were also put under lock and key. The soldier then entered the vault of the bank, coolly took one million marks, and walked away from the building. The policeman stationed as a sentry at the door became suspicious and shadowed the supposed officer and watched him enter a cafe, from which he emerged a few minutes later dressed as a civilian.

## Express Company Fined

### Leave to Appeal Is Granted in Case of Consigning Champagne Through Ottawa

Ottawa.—Judgment was rendered in police court by Magistrate Askew in the case of the Canadian Express Company, which was charged with transporting a quantity of liquor from Montreal to Ottawa in contravention of the order-in-council passed February 24, 1919. The company was fined \$202, but leave was granted at the request of Messrs. Pringle and Guthrie, counsel for the defence, for a stated case to be taken to the Appeal Court. In the meantime, the liquor shipment, comprising 35 cases of champagne, which was billed to the Country Club, must remain in possession of the police. The court refused a request for the defence for the liquor to be handed over to the defendant company for reshipment to Boivin-Wilson Company, Montreal, the consignors.

### Customs Officers Seize Steamer

Halifax, N.S.—The Western Union cable steamer Robert C. Lowery, which was raided after her arrival from St. Pierre, Mig., by local temperance officers and police officers, who found a large quantity of liquor in the crew's quarters on the steamer, was seized by the customs department. Bonds will be given for her release pending decision by the department under its laws. No charge will be brought under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

### Saskatchewan Grain All Threatened

Regina, Sask.—As a result of the extremely early winter weather, it was feared by the provincial department of agriculture that considerable quantities of grain might have remained unthreshed in Saskatchewan. Information has been gathered from all districts that show that practically all grain has been threshed, with the exception of some flax and a quantity of wheat in the district north of Saskatoon.

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# Relief From High Prices Not Yet In Sight

## Want Limitation of Newsprint in U. S.

### Bill Would Restrict Papers to Using Same Quantity as Last Year

Washington.—A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas. The Hoch bill would restrict all newspapers and periodicals from using more paper in the first six months of 1920 than was used in the first half of 1919. The restriction would take into consideration circulation and new publications.

Under the Hoch bill no publisher would be given second class mailing privileges without filing a pledge to observe the limitation, and violators would suffer the penalty of paying third class postage rates.

## Art Treasures For Security

### Allies Take Fine Works as Security For Loan

Paris.—The art treasures of Austria, like the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings and sculptures brought to France by Napoleon, will be taken as security by the Allies in exchange for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the famine-stricken republic. It has decided to send an inter-allied commission, composed of art experts, to value the fine works of art in the Vienna museums and art galleries, although authorities like M. Koehlin, of the Louvre museum, who is to head the French delegation, believe it will be practically impossible to value some of the paintings, because they are priceless.

## German Ship Abaze

### Frequency of Fires Leads to Arrest of Aliens

London.—Another vessel was added to the list of former German ships mysteriously afire while lying at the Thames docks, when the Boonah, under charter of the Australian government and loaded with a general cargo, scheduled to sail, discovered two holds blazing while waiting at the Royal Albert docks.

The frequency of such blazes is believed to be connected with the arrest of four men on the night of Dec. 13 on the landing, which was made public here. The quartette consisted, but the men were taken into custody by dock police and are still being held. All are foreigners.

## Police Aid Burglars

### Evidence Is Obtained Sufficient to Convict at Least Six Officers

New York.—Evidence sufficient at least to convict six policemen who have aided burglars in five recent robberies in Brooklyn and Manhattan of property valued at more than \$200,000 is in possession of District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, he has announced. Two policemen are already under arrest and the district attorney declared that four other blue coats belonged to a gang of burglars, who not only perpetrated several daring burglaries, but invaded the wholesale clothing district and carted away truckloads of wearing apparel.

### Immediate Help for Austrians

Paris.—After further consideration of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions, the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of \$70,000,000 at least to go forward at the rate of \$8,500,000 monthly.

Belief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the total sum necessary would reach \$100,000,000, which is the amount Chancellor Renner asked the council to loan to Austria.

Winnipeg.—There is no hope for relief from the present high prices for some time to come, according to a statement issued by members of the board of commerce.

There will be no relief, the commissioners declare, until international trade conditions return to normal.

"With the high prices of wheat and mill feeds, and the existing of the foreign demand for all products, it is hopeless for some time to expect any relief from present price conditions," the commissioners assert.

Present conditions have been seized upon by some dealers to profiteer, the board charges. It is pointed out, however, that all high prices are not the result of profiteering. Many are due to natural increases forced by conditions growing out of the war. That export trade is being fostered to the benefit of manufacturers and producers at the expense of the consumer, is another allegation.

## Royal Family Sees Film Of Prince's Tour

### Albert Hall Was Crowded When Motion Pictures Were Shown

London.—The Albert Hall was crowded when the King and Queen and Princess Mary and the younger princes attended a display given by the Canadian Pacific Railway on behalf of the London hospitals of films depicting the Prince of Wales' Canadian tour.

Sir George Perley presided, and the royal party remained during the greater part of the show. The audience maintained a running fire of enthusiasm as the incidents in every town visited by the Prince came into view.

## Railway Schedule Will Stand

### Companies Decide to Carry Out the Scheme of Curtailment Previously Announced

Montreal.—It was stated by leading officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways that there was little present indication of any change with regard to the curtailment of train service on those lines owing to the coal shortage due to the bituminous coal strike in the United States. With one or two minor exceptions, it was said, the curtailment plans would be carried out as already announced. It is therefore apparent that reductions in the service announced by the two railways will continue until further notice, and certainly until the coal condition improves. It will depend on two factors, winter operating conditions and the ordinary coal supply.

It will not interfere immediately with holiday traffic, as many of the changes will not go into effect until after the New Year.

## Future Aviation

### Airship Service Between U. S. and England Coming

London.—A weekly airship service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms, which are credited with the intention of acquiring the famous R-34 and her sister ship, the R-33. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

### St. Catharines Schools Closed

St. Catharines.—Closing of all the public and private schools of the city has been ordered through the city board of health because of the presence of six cases of smallpox in the city. The board also asked the city council to put the Vaccination Act into force.

### Won't Remain Neutral

Brussels.—The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to its state of neutrality, according to the independence of Belgium.

# Auditors Financial Statement and Annual Returns

## of the VILLAGE OF MONITOR

### For the Year ending December 31st, 1919

## RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year.....	\$ 255.17
Current Taxes.....	1072.95
Arrears Taxes.....	126.65
Supplementary Revenue Taxes.....	30.00
Business Taxes.....	32.00
Dog Taxes, Licences and Fines.....	98.00
Cemetery.....	45.00
Proceeds of Notes.....	700.00
From Other Sources.....	
Rent of Police Station.....	180.00
Influenza Accounts.....	3003.16
Excess Taxes in Treasurers hands.....	8.16
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5551.69</b>

## ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	\$ 891.19
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes and penalties.....	38.55
Other Uncollected Taxes and penalties.....	952.69
Fire Hall and Equipment.....	100.00
Land and other Property.....	782.00
Miscellaneous. Safe \$75 Influenza accounts \$911.....	986.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3753.43</b>

Supplementary Revenue  
Tax Account

Total Valuation.....	187 lots
Current Levy at 25c per lot.....	46.85
Arrears of Taxes.....	45.28
Penalties added.....	2.05
Total Taxes due.....	94.18
Amount Collected, 1919.....	30.60
" " 1918.....	24.53
Amount to credit of Soldiers Taxes.....	.50
Amount Uncollected.....	38.55
Total amount paid Department.....	47.63
Amount Collected but not paid to Department.....	7.10
Amount due Department from previous year.....	47.33

## DISBURSEMENTS

Legal Expenses.....	\$ 2.50
Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	17.50
Salaries.....	174.47
Fire Department.....	6.50
Health Department.....	284.50
Public Works.....	2.00
Notes Paid and Interest.....	1314.45
Dept. Mun. Affairs on account Supp. Rev. Taxes.....	47.63
Miscellaneous Refund \$8 Insurance 13.20 Advertisements 5.60 Hardware \$4 Dog Tax Seal 2.25 Pd on Town L's 82.15 Draying 44.45.....	159.65
1919 Influenza Accounts.....	2648.30
Bank Balance \$750.49 Cash Balance \$143.70.....	349.19
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5551.69</b>

## LIABILITIES

Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes.....	\$ 38.55
Due Dept. on account Supp. Rev. Tax Collections.....	7.50
Miscellaneous. Bal. due Flu Bills.....	260.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities.....	3447.38
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 3753.43</b>

I hereby Certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Monitor this Ninth day of February, 1920.

W. S. Wickenden  
Chas. Connah

Sec-Treas.  
Auditor

Estimated Population  
200

## Statement of Tax Roll at December 31st, 1919

Total Current Assessment \$28093 Mill Rate 50 Mills.....	
Amount of Arrears, 31st December, 1918.....	\$ 766.08
Penalty Added 1st January, 1919.....	25.84
Penalty Added 1st July, 1919.....	28.02
Tax Levy for 1919.....	1404.65
Total Taxes and Penalties to be Collected.....	2234.59
Amount Collected: Current 1072.95 Arrears 126.65.....	1199.60
Remissions and Corrections.....	24.50
Amount to Credit of Soldiers' Taxes.....	9.25
Total Collections, Remissions, Corrections & Cancellations.....	1233.35
Amount Uncollected October 31st 19.....	991.24

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## STONELAW U. F. A.

Stonelaw U.F.A. will hold their regular meetings as follows:

First Friday in the month at Minor Schoolhouse and the 3rd Friday in the month at Stonelaw Schoolhouse.

## THE OLD RAZOR MAN.

Former Canadian Woman Wore Disguise for Years.

The death of "John Young," known for many years along the highways between San Francisco and Los Angeles as "the quaint old razor man," discloses a secret long kept that the real name of the old peddler was Anna O'Connell. For many years, left alone in the world, she had worn men's clothing to enable her to earn a living un molested.

She died on the doorstep of the home of Edwin Turner, toy maker. The Turner were her friends of early years. When her wanderings brought her to San Francisco she always went to their home. They chanced to be out this time when she called. A lodger in the house informed her they would soon be back. She was weak and ill, and as she turned on the doorstep she sank down, clutching at her heart, and died.

Mr. Turner told her story. "More than twenty years ago," he said, "my wife and I made the acquaintance of a Canadian gentleman, Mrs. Anna O'Connell. She was then living in Montgomery block with her only child, Marie. Her husband, a Canadian army officer and a native of Yorkshire, England, had died.

"In the earthquake of 1906 Mrs. O'Connell and her daughter dropped out of sight. We heard nothing of them and, finally, we went on a lone visit to the island of Guernsey, in the English Channel, my native place. About five years ago we returned to San Francisco.

"One evening, when my wife was alone at home there was a knock at the door. Opening it she saw a little old man wearing a small mouse tache. 'I am the brother of your old friend, Mrs. Anna O'Connell,' the caller said. 'Don't I resemble her?'

My wife replied: 'Yes, the likeness is striking; come in.' They had a cup of tea and talked.

"Suddenly the old man rose, put his arms around my wife and said: 'I am Mrs. O'Connell; look well at me.'

"My wife was too surprised for words. Then the old peddler explained that she had adopted men's clothes in order to make a living, for her daughter had died and she was alone. She was in the house when I returned home. My wife and I both promised to keep her secret.

"From that time she visited us once a year. We were her only intimates. She had wished to live in San Francisco, but the climate of the south suited her delicate health better and so she made her home in Pasadena.

"She sold razor and knife-blade sharpening, walking from place to place, and getting frequent lifts from passing motor cars. We will see that she has decent burial.

## Drury Cracks a Joke.

Premier E. C. Drury of Ontario has a sense of humor. It has not been very much in evidence so far. Perhaps that is because of the serious nature of the business he has had in hand.

But the humor in the man flashed out a bit at the recent dinner of the Schoolmen's Club at Hart House.

"I confess that it is with a distinct sense of disappointment that I face this audience," he began. The audience was entirely a masculine one, made up of Public and High School and University men, and educationalists at large. Said audience sat tight and waited.

"When I was invited to come here and speak," he went on, "the invitation was given me over the telephone. Perhaps I did not hear distinctly but I understood over the telephone that I was being invited to the School Men's Club. And when I got here this is what I said," and he extended his hand toward the mere males in front of him.

## He Knew the Sign.

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Father—Who is he this time?

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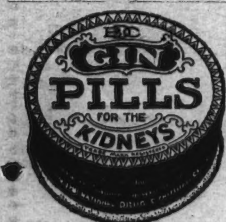
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## Loyalty Impresses Jellicoe

Says Dominion Keen on Importance of Sea Power

Admiral Viscount Jellicoe says that he has returned to England greatly impressed with the loyalty of the dominions, where he found a very keen perception of the importance of sea power. The dominions fully realized that if they maintained their own naval forces they would require to act in close co-operation with the imperial navy should circumstances call for war operations.

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An airplane engine with twelve cylinders has been invented which makes more than 2,000 revolutions a minute.

## Government Disposes Of Land

Only Small Quantity Now Remains for Sale in Manitoba

Great increase in the sale of government lands during 1919 is announced in the report of Premier Norwood, provincial lands commissioner, laid on the table of the legislature of Manitoba, which states that only a small percentage of really first-class farming lands remains to be sold. The report tells of a large influx of settlers, many of them from the Western Provinces, and points out that, owing to the institution of effective draining systems, wild land in parts of the province has practically doubled in value. In 1919, 16,151 acres were sold at \$143,139. Only 50,592 acres of farm land remain to be sold, and the prices are given at from \$4 to \$17 an acre.

## MUCH SUFFERING DUE TO THIN BLOOD

Rich, Red Blood Necessary to Health and Strength

If more people knew how many ills and pains are caused by thin, watery blood a great deal of suffering would be avoided. Men and women often suffer for long periods from stomach trouble, headache, palpitation of the heart, and nervous complaints such as neuralgia, without suspecting that anaemia or bloodlessness is the cause.

The blood goes to practically every part of the body, carrying oxygen and nourishment. The efficient action of every organ is directly dependent upon the quality of the nourishment it gets from the blood. If the blood is thin it becomes weak in nourishment and health fails. The way to keep the blood rich and red and thus enjoy good health is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At the first sign of weakness these pills should be taken and good robust health will soon follow. The statement of Mrs. J. J. Murray, Corbetton, Ont., shows the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. She says: "A few years ago my daughter, Lillie, was in a very badly run down condition. She was pale, thin, and scarcely able to go about. The least exertion made her heart palpitate so violently that we were actually afraid of these spells might carry her off. She slept so lightly that often she would lie awake until morning. Treatment did not seem to help her and we were almost in despair. Then I was advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few weeks' use of this medicine showed a decided improvement, and a further use of the pills fully restored her to health, and she has since been a strong, healthy girl. Some time later I was taken ill myself, being badly run down from household care. A doctor was called in but his medicine did not seem to bring back my strength, and remembering what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for my daughter, I decided to drop the doctor's medicine and try them. The results that followed were like those in my daughter's case, and through the use of the pills I was soon a well woman. I am glad to give my experience in the hope that some other sufferer may find the way to health."

You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent you by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Two Airdromes for Alberta

The Canadian Air Board will establish two airdromes in Alberta, one in Calgary with 12 machines and one at Peace River Crossing. The airdromes are to be used for instruction and government work, according to Major McLaren, of the Canadian Air Board.

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## The Stomach Begins

digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

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## Population of Winnipeg

Greater Winnipeg has a population of 221,708, according to information given out by Hon. J. W. Armstrong, municipal commissioner, and compiled from returns made by the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

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## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. **HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surface. **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by **HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE**. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. **F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio.**

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## A Happy Family

BY DR. A. C. BOWERS

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